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FOREST FIRES DO MUCH DAMAGE

SEVERAL SQUARE MILES AREA BURNED OVER

Forest fire of uncertain origin did much damage to property last Sunday and large crews of men were called out to assist in fighting it.

It is reported that the fire started near the Gosline club house at about noon Sunday, and swept in a north-westerly direction, burning a strip of timber and undergrowth about five miles in length and two to four miles wide.

Henry Stephan who resides in the vicinity of the fire says that timber that had been growing for the past 30 years was wiped out within an hour, leaving only charred and dead trees in its pathway. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to head it off and scores of men under direction of able fire wardens worked like demons in fighting it. All day long and until nearly Monday morning the men fought the fire and only the heavy rain during the night made it possible to extinguish it. During the time the fire was raging it was aided by a strong wind which seemed to sweep it along the doomed territory faster than it could be checked. It began to rain soon after midnight and the downpour was indeed welcome.

The men on the fire line stuck right onto the job, not even stopping for meals. The ladies of the Good Fellowship and the Woman's club got busy to prepare coffee and sandwiches to send the men but Sheriff Bobenkovsky and some of the conservation officers did not get busy and relieved the ladies of the expense of feeding the men. However some of the women helped to do the work of preparing the food. Chris Hoeft and Carl Hanson used their trucks for hauling water and rendered valuable service. At times these men drove their trucks through impossible places and often dangerously near to the fire.

Other fires of lesser magnitude were burning in other places and for a time the situation looked very serious. Thanks to the heroic efforts of the conservation officers and the men who assisted them and later, the rain, much valued timber land was saved.

A bulletin from the State Conservation department, dated May 14th says that:

With the 1930 forest fire season just under way, 172 fires had been reported to the Forest Fire Division of the Department of Conservation to May 8, according to Howard B. Sayre, chief fire warden of Michigan.

The 172 fires burned over a total acreage of 3,787 or an average of 22 acres of a fire, Mr. Sayre said.

While the average number of acres burned over for each fire is relatively low, considering the fact that a majority of the fires were grass fires which burned rapidly, the number of fires reported for the period is just as high as it has been in previous years.

"The Department is doing everything possible to show how fires can be prevented and in urging care with camp fires and other possible causes but little actual prevention can be done unless the full cooperation of the public is received and unless these causes are headed," he said.

Early season campers and careless smokers have apparently failed to heed warnings or to consider the risks that dot the highways and forest trails, it was said. There was an epidemic of fires again in May in Dickinson and Iron counties in the Upper Peninsula, ten fires being reported over one week end. In reporting these fires the local fire warden stated that many of them had been caused by fishermen who were careless with smoking material.

Why shouldn't a boy go in debt for a ring his girl can show proudly? He might as well get part of his training before marriage.—Buffalo Evening News.

Among those not interested in the tariff on straw hats are the fair-haired boys who go bareheaded all summer long.

PHONE CO. AT GAYLORD MOVES INTO NEW BLDG.

The Tri-County Telephone Co., which has offices in Grayling, Gaylord and a number of other northern Michigan cities have just moved into their new quarters at Gaylord. The patrons of that Company there now enjoy a renewed system that provides the highest type of telephone service. This company will start immediately, we understand from unauthorized authority, on the razing of the old county barn building at the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets here in Grayling, preparatory to constructing new quarters. That's going to improve the appearance of the town in that part, and also the Company will remove all poles from Michigan avenue business district.

STATE DEPT. TAKE RAINBOW EGGS

Collection of rainbow trout eggs for the spring season has started at Junction Dam Station on the Manistee river in Manistee County. This is the only station being operated by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation for taking rainbow trout spawn this season.

The rainbow trout are being captured during their run upstream. These fish have been penned and held for ripening. Stripping of spawn started during the last week in April when more than 1,000,000 eggs were secured. The fish are returned to the river after stripping, and a part will be put over Junction and Stronach Dams as was done last season. The Consumers Power Company is co-operating with the Department in this work.

Several stations have been operated in past years for the collection of rainbow eggs, but with the increased run each season, it is believed that this species will adequately maintain itself in the streams to which it can ascend for spawning. Only enough eggs are being taken this year to stock the headwaters of streams which the fish cannot reach on account of barriers in the streams or other inland waters adapted to the species and to which the fish cannot enter from the Great Lakes.

SENIORS HAVE SKIP DAY

SPEND DAY IN LANSING, VISIT CAPITOL

The annual senior class skip day was pulled off Wednesday when 31 members of the class, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, left town at an early hour for Lansing, the capital city. This event had been looked forward to for some time by the members of the class and it was exactly 6:15 a. m. when the calcade of six cars passed thru town, honking their horns and everyone in high spirits.

They didn't get back until about 4:00 a. m. today, tired but still happy. They visited the capitol, made a climb to the dome, saw the city from that high elevation, did the town generally; enjoyed good eats in good hotels, saw some shows; dropped in on some old friends, visited some former teachers and in general had a great time. And of course they were back in school today as usual.

We are hoping that one of the crowd will furnish us a narrative of the trip for publication in next week's edition. We are sure it would be interesting.

Hang on a card in the kitchen and note on it the quantity of vegetables, fruit, eggs, poultry, etc., you bring from your garden for family use. At the end of the month you can estimate what the value would have been if they had been sold. You will then have some idea of what the poultry and garden contribute to your family living.



1—New million dollar buildings for the British embassy in Washington, nearing completion, to be occupied on June 1, the birthday of King George. 2—Night scene during the conflagration that destroyed hundreds of residences in Aarhus, N. H. 3—Norman Borovetz, author and journalist, who is now American minister to Albania.

THIN DIME DISCARDED AS SPARK PLUG GAUGE

Precise Gap Adjustment Required in Modern High Compression Motors

A thin dime no longer serves as a satisfactory spark plug gauge, in the adjustment of present day motors. The high compression developed by modern automobile engines and the split-second rapidity with which their cylinders are charged and fired render the setting of the spark plug gap a precision operation requiring an accurate gauge. The new AC metric spark plugs used in the Oakland Eight and the Pontiac Six, are carefully adjusted for a gap of .025 inches. Engineers advise that the plugs should be replaced every 10,000 miles.

This is necessary, they point out, because of the wear which that amount of service imposes even upon the newly-discovered alloy of which the Oakland-Pontiac electrodes are made.

A complete high tension spark plug across the gap of the plug in something like one ten-thousandth of a second. During 10,000 miles of driving, each one of the spark plugs in an Oakland or Pontiac fires approximately 15,000,000 times. This is equivalent to a flash of electricity more than six miles long. These millions of electrical flashes eventually wear the electrodes out of adjustment.

Constant fluctuating pressures and temperatures within the motor cylinder impose a terrific strain also upon the porcelain insulators of the spark plugs. Each cylinder explosion develops a pressure of between 500 and 600 pounds per square inch.

To minimize the effect of all this heat and pressure the AC metric engines are smaller in diameter than the old-fashioned 3/4-inch type. A smaller area of the metric plug is exposed in the cylinder, thus permitting more efficient cooling and extending its usefulness through a wider range of temperature and pressure which better enables the engine to meet the varied conditions of both idling and high speed driving.

MISSING, MISS CATHERINE C. MCHUGH

Windsor, Ontario, Canada April 28th, 1930

Age, 33; height, 5 ft. 4 inches; weight, 115; Eyes, blue; Hair, prematurely grey, bobbed, pompadour style with slight wave and small part at side; fair complexion; heavy dark eyebrows; high forehead; occupation, secretary in law office.

When last seen was wearing blue and white dress, raccoon skin three-quarter length coat in which the skirts were running horizontally on cuffs and on skirt, and close fitting green hat and black low shoes; was wearing odd gold scalloped ring with a top of 11/16ths set with chipped diamonds.

Miss Catherine McHugh had been in poor health and was suffering from depression and is believed to have lost her memory. She disappeared from Windsor on the afternoon of Monday, April 21st. She was a Roman Catholic and had attended St. Mary's Academy, Windsor, Ontario, and was of deeply religious nature, and it is thought that she may turn to her church or to some Catholic institution for assistance.

If located, kindly hold and notify the nearest police department and also the police department of the city of Windsor, Canada.

Yours very truly,

M. S. WIGLE,

Chief of Police, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and for the flowers sent during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also to extend our thanks to the Rev. Fr. Oulligan and the Sisters of Mercy for their kind sympathy and the choir.

Mrs. Louis LaMotte.
Mrs. Paul Lovely.
Mrs. Isaac Boussay.
Middle LaMotte.
Mrs. Lawrence Malloy.
Leon LaMotte.

QUEEN CONTEST STARTS IN JUNE

From Standish to the Straits organizations are being perfected for participation in the second annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, to be held at Bay City July 31, Aug. 1 and 2.

Another district was added to the Carnival last week when the territory originally included under Gaylord was broken up and Cheboygan was made the headquarters city for a new grouping including, besides Cheboygan, Indian River, Tawas, Waverline, Mackinaw City and Levering. Others may be added.

P. A. Swanson, manager of the Cheboygan district of the Michigan Public Service Co. and active man in northern affairs, accepted the chairmanship of the new district. He promised to organize his district committee within a week.

A survey made over the entire territory last week indicated that the other districts are progressing very well. Most of them are planning to stage their queen contests about June 1, and district meetings to discuss ways and means of managing the contests will be held within the next two weeks.

West Branch, which held its meeting some time ago, will begin queen contests June 10 and continue them until July 1. During the five highest girls from each community to determine the one who will participate in the carnival queen contest at Bay City will take place July 4. It is planned, East Tawas district is also planning on completing its district contest July 1 and holding the preliminary contest during the three-day water carnival at East Tawas July 3, 4 and 5.

Gaylord district will hold a district meeting the week of May 19, preparatory to opening contests—June 1. The finish will be some time in July. Plans in Standish district are about the same. At Alpena a district meeting within two weeks and contests in the nearby towns to run from the first part of June until some time in July are contemplated.

Graveling will not have a district meeting, but its contests in the district are to start early in June. Plans for the Thumb district, which has headquarters at Bad Axe, are not yet complete.

ATTEND STATE NURSES MEETING

Misses Irene McKay and Fay Matheson attended the annual meeting of the Michigan State Nurses' Association held in Flint on May 12 and 13 and report a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting. Headquarters were at the Durant hotel. The first session was taken up with demonstrations at Hurley Hospital by student nurses. During the convention the following speakers appeared on the program: Dr. L. A. Schwartz of the Children's Fund of Michigan, who spoke on mental hygiene for the community; Olive M. Sewell, executive secretary of the Association took for her subject, "What the hospital alumnae can do for the student nurse." Dr. Florence Knowlton of the State Department of Health discussed "The nurse's duty in Michigan; Mrs. Ellen Stahlnecker, secretary of the Michigan Board of Registration of nurses (taken on registration); William J. Norton, director of the Children's Fund of Michigan gave a resume of the work of the fund for the year. He said health administration cannot progress on the old township basis and until county agencies are adopted little progress can be made. If the townships will forget their prejudices and unite in health programs forward steps will result. He said they were more than pleased with the cooperation they get from school teachers, doctors and nurses everywhere.

Miss Paville discussed the progress in nursing during the last 20 years. Miss Emilie Sargent, president of the Association, also was one of the principal speakers.

The convention next year will be held at Grand Rapids.

LOUIS LAMOTTE PASSES AWAY

The passing of Mr. Louis LaMotte at his home in Grayling cast a spirit of sadness over his family and many old friends. Although Mr. LaMotte had been ailing for nearly a year, it was only the past eight weeks that it became necessary for him to be confined to his bed and every day Mr. LaMotte grew weaker until death came to relieve his suffering at seven o'clock on Friday evening. During his long illness, Mrs. LaMotte, his faithful wife, gave him every comfort possible and his children who are married and reside out of the city have made frequent visits to his bedside during his illness.

Louis LaMotte was born in Thurston, Canada, on December 7, 1852. He grew to manhood in his native land and was wed in that country to Miss Celina Benette. On coming to the United States they settled in Bay City, Michigan, and it has been twenty-seven years since the family came from Bay City to reside in Grayling. Mr. LaMotte was employed for a good many years by Sailing Hansen Company and worked for that company until mill operations ceased at T-Town.

In Mr. LaMotte's passing Grayling loses the husband and father of one of its estimable families. He was loved by his family and was always kind and thoughtful of them. He loved his home where he and Mrs. LaMotte enjoyed each other's companionship and where their years of married life were spent happily. Mr. LaMotte was devoted to the Catholic faith and when younger was most active in the affairs of St. Mary's church, of which he was a member, also being a member of the Holy Name Society of that church. Mr. LaMotte had many friends in Grayling who were grieved to learn of his demise.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from St. Mary's church. A requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. Frank Totu rendering the mass hymns. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. LaMotte was the father of five children all of whom have grown to womanhood and are married. They are: Mrs. Paul Lovely, Grayling; Mrs. Isaac Boussay, Wyandotte; Mrs. Lawrence Malloy, Detroit; Leon LaMotte, Detroit and Middle LaMotte, Grayling. Besides his wife and the above named children, Mr. LaMotte leaves three surviving sons, Mrs. Peter Poye and Mrs. Julia Mayhew of Garden, Michigan and Mrs. Fred Couryard of Wells and two daughters, Joseph LaMotte of Garden, Michigan and David LaMotte of Grayling. Those attending the funeral from out of the city included Floyd Lovely, who is employed in Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duffany of Bay City; Mrs. Louis Knapp and daughter Rose and Mrs. Della Dezelle, a cousin of the deceased, of Bay City.

The *Avalanche* joins with their many friends in this community in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

MANY DEER SEEN IN VICINITY

The people who on drives through the beautiful winding curves of the Military reservation and through the woods along the rivers and lakes are usually keeping a lookout for deer. It is no uncommon occurrence to see a deer in the woods and then, frequently approach fairly close to the car before taking alarm.

The grounds of the Military reservation may well be called a "deer village" with main tracks and branch trails leading from the feeding grounds to the shores of the lake. As many as five in a group are often seen at one time. Wonderfully sensitive to any suspicious sound, they pause for a moment, stare at their admirers and then with a crash and bound they are off to the woods. At times they will stand with their ears up and eyes wide and questioning until the car is within a few yards of them, then they will stalk away, looking back with curiosity but with few signs of real fear.

Several have reported seeing deer along the shores of Lake Margrethe in the hours of the early morning taking their morning plunge. There are still many who have remarked they have seen no deer this season while others invariably see many. It is a matter of keeping a sharp lookout.

ORGANIZE RASPBERRY CLUB

Osego county, according to the Gaylord Herald Times, has organized a "Raspberry Club," which, it says, is the first of its kind in Michigan. The purpose of the club is to promote the raising of raspberries. Cheboygan county has been very successful in the culture of raspberries and there seems to be no reason why the other northern counties shouldn't do just as well and possibly better. This feature in Grayling was started by County Agricultural Agent Lytle. But, alas! Crawford county no longer has such an agent and it looks as tho we were missing a lot of good things that might mean greater prosperity to our community. Raspberries come on after the late frosts in spring and by the time of early fall-frosts the crop has been harvested. Raspberries always bring a ready market and good price. Success to the Raspberry club!

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

"Betty-Lou," the Dream Girl

"Betty-Lou," the annual operetta presented at about this time each year, will be staged in the High School Auditorium, one week from next Wednesday evening. The operetta, coached by Miss McAllister, teacher of Art and Music, is expected to be most interesting, the novel feature of the play being that the cast is composed entirely of girls of the Chorus and Glee Clubs. The cast originally included boys also, but with baseball season in full swing, time could not be spared. However the play will prove doubly interesting, characterized by girls.

Betty-Lou, the dream girl, is twenty-one. Her stepmother, Mrs. Pendleton, is continually urging Betty-Lou to marry a wealthy man so as to save the family home "Castle Haven" from being sold. Besides Betty-Lou is a sister, older than she, named Lola, her husband Tony and a friend of his, Robert Sherwood. They scheme to save "Castle Haven." Mrs. Pendleton is away at the time before her return she writes that she is bringing another candidate for marriage to Betty-Lou. In order to escape this unwelcome suitor, Betty-Lou poses as a little girl, age ten. Mrs. Pendleton is horrified at the thought of her twenty-year-old daughter in such a position and can find no suitable excuse to offer Mr. Brooks, the visitor. Bob is in love with Betty-Lou's picture, who, of course, he has never seen, and naturally does not suspect the plot that will keep her interest up throughout its entire length.

The cast will appear next week.

Personals

Tressa Vallad is quite sick this week.

Grayling will have its first tennis match of the season next Friday at Cheboygan.

MANY VISIT MERCY HOSPITAL MONDAY

Monday, National Hospital day was nicely observed by the local hospital holding an open house during the afternoon and evening. There were many visitors and in celebration of the day a very nice program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Clippert. Every number was well rendered and the Maypole dance by the children of Miss Hosner's class was very pretty. Following the program a committee from the Hospital Aid society served delicious refreshments. Again in the evening a newly organized Grayling band gave a very fine concert playing from the porch of the hospital. There were many visitors at the Hospital again in the evening and the music was enjoyed very much by the band and the patients. They started to swim for shore. Mr. Wilcox's companion heard him cry out and looked around but he had disappeared.

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COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION SLIP

ALL TOWNSHIPS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

In harmony with practically all suburban districts thruout the state and nation, Crawford county sustained a decided decrease in population from that of the year 1920. A total of the figures turned in by the enumerators show that Crawford county has a population of 3096, as compared with 4049 in the year 1920. Grayling village too sustained considerable of a loss. The population for 1930 is 1973 as compared with 2460 in 1920.

Among northern Michigan cities there has been considerable decrease in population in many and increases in a few. Following are some of the figures we have been able to secure:

East Jordan	1514	2498
Alpena	1247	1101
Onaway	1476	2379
Rogers City	3200	2109
Roscommon	391	357
Millersburg	297	243
Alcona	251	251
Hillman	288	400
Mackinaw City	278	129
Petoskey	5763	5064
Cheboygan	4918	5642
Gaylord	1621	1701

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. W. Perkins is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Green of Roscommon is a patient for a few days receiving treatment.

Little Norma Parkinson, who has been ill with pneumonia is recovering nicely and will soon be able to be discharged.

Mrs. Roy Milnes and little son were dismissed Sunday. Mrs. Charles Webb and little daughter left the hospital Saturday. Mrs. Jack Papus and son were dismissed Sunday and returned to their home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Lawrence of Cheboygan is getting along nicely and will be leaving the hospital next week.

Mrs. Gunther and Miss Maxine Nash of Cheboygan are both patients receiving medical treatment.

The regular monthly district meeting of the nurses was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Johanna Gorman and Louise Sorenson as hostesses. Miss McKay gave a report of the state convention she attended recently.

Sister M. Stella will leave Friday for Chicago to take a post-graduate course in anesthetics in a hospital there.

The Sisters and nurses as well as the patients enjoyed the music of the Grayling band very much Monday evening.

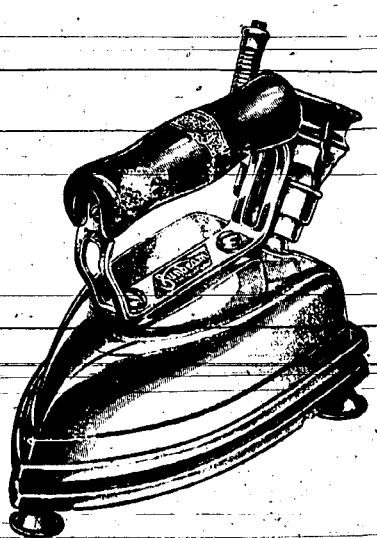
FLINT DRUGGIST DROWNS IN AU SABLE RIVER

Carl L. Wilcox, 28, a Flint druggist, was drowned in the AuSable river above the Alcona dam of the Consumers Power Co. Sunday morning.

Mr. Wilcox and a companion were in a boat above the dam where the water is about 30 feet deep, when the boat capsized. They started to swim for shore. Mr. Wilcox's companion heard him cry out and looked around but he had disappeared.

Mr. Wilcox was quite well known to some of our citizens.

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PROGRESS IN THE HOME

In the past fifty years progress has been made in almost everything connected with human life and work.

Yet, up to recently, home heating had progressed slowly. Bulky, dirty fuels were fed by hand to the old-fashioned furnace and stove.

At last the change has come. Hundreds of modern American homes are using completely automatic gas and oil furnaces—clean, efficient, economical, requiring almost no human attention. And the automatic coal stoker has taken the brigade and is meeting eager reception.

Vacuum cleaners, electric irons, washing machines and electric refrigerators have done much to revolutionize domestic life. Automatic heat marks another important step in home progress.

OUTDOOR AMERICA PRINTS STORY OF AU SABLE RIVER

The May number of Outdoor America has a most interesting story of the AuSable river written by our good friend T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist association.

In the article Mr. Marston describes a trip he made down the AuSable last summer in company with others. To those who have experienced the thrill and pleasure of such a trip, the story revives pleasant memories, and to those who have never had that pleasure it presents a vivid picture of a most glorious river journey.

In the article Mr. Marston hasn't in the least overdrawn the facts, for that would hardly be possible for we have such a trip is beyond description. He adds to this, that came to his mind of some of the early "spirits" that in the past ages viewed the same scenes. Many of the old friends of the AuSable river who read

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just East of Irons Ferry Mich.

Miss Evelyn Hildebrand visited at her home in Saginaw over Mother's Day.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks is improving.

Mrs. Leo White of Adrian spent Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

William Lenartz is carrying his left hand in splints, due to having inflammatory rheumatism.

George Kent of Bay City visited at the Henry Jordan home Wednesday remaining overnight.

Watch for the Paint demonstration day announcement. Hanson Hardware Co.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord and had as her guest Miss Josephine Nichols.

Editor and Mrs. Paul MacDonald of Gaylord are happy over the arrival of a baby son, born Thursday, May 8th.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's Altar society will be held at the home of Mrs. Dominic Galvani on Thursday, May 22nd.

A bake sale will be given at the Nick Schlotz grocery on Thursday, May 29th by the local nurses for the benefit of the Nurses fund.

Misses Margaret Fyvie and Louise Sibley and Mr. Edward Mayotte spent the week end at their homes in McMillan, Ishpeming and Munising respectively.

H. C. Schmidt seems to have been the champion fisherman so far this season as to size, he having landed an 18 1/2 inch speckled beauty, that weighed 2 1/2 pounds, Wednesday, May 14th.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Salling-Hanson Co. was held here yesterday. Those present from out of town were F. L. and A. E. Michel, F. C. Burden and O. S. Hawes, Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw.

Miss Maxine Collen is moving her beauty parlor business from the Burke apartments to the building opposite the county jail. She invites her patrons to attend a demonstration in permanent waving at her parlors in the new location next Monday and Tuesday. The Edmond permanent wave will be demonstrated.

The fire department responded to an alarm of fire Saturday afternoon which proved to be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall, who own the second hand furniture store. The house is located across from the Chris Hoelsi residence. Roy Holmberg who occupies rooms at the Pearsall home had been building a cupboard for a party and sparks from shavings which he had put in the stove caught on the roof. Damage to the house and furnishings is estimated to be about \$250.00.

Local Happenings

Miss Norma Burdette spent the week end at her home in Manistique.

Mrs. George Clise was called to Bay City Saturday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Joel Luce.

The newly organized Grayling band made their first appearance on our streets last Friday evening, playing in front of the Mac & Sidley drug store, where seats had been provided for them. There was a large crowd out to hear them and they were given a great ovation.

Miss Tressa Vallad is reported to be quite ill at her home with pneumonia caused from eating canned salmon. Although her condition was more serious Saturday night and it was necessary for two doctors to attend her, she is resting easier and getting along as well as may be expected.

Want Ads

WANTED—Work by day or hour. Telephone 63.

POSITION WANTED—as a practical nurse or for convalescent cases. Telephone 63, Mrs. Sribent.

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BOAT AND TRAILER FOR SALE—Boat new, with pole and paddle. Phone 72-W. Wm. Fairbotham. 5-1-3

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FOR RENT—Good pair of waders. Call at Avalanche Office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Charlotte Hagman, south Spruce street. 5-1-2

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hatching eggs. A1 quality. Bernard Godfrey, Route 1, Roscommon. (Old Frank Baker place) 5-1-3

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FOR SALE—Ballard Estate house. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111. 5-1-5

An Announcement for Saturday, May 17th



WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE THE

Opening OF OUR New Soda Fountain

This new equipment makes our store one of the most complete drug stores in this part of the state. We have installed a new 12 foot full 100% mechanically refrigerated Soda Fountain in which Ice Cream will be always kept at the proper temperature. We have also installed new Wall Display Cases where all new drug store articles will be on display.

We feel very fortunate in securing

M. & B. Select Ice Cream

which we will serve exclusively at our new Soda Fountain. We have gone to this added expense to be able to serve our patrons with this fine Ice Cream which we are featuring.

As a special feature for opening day, to the

grown-up a free dish of M. & B. Select Ice Cream, and to the kiddies a free Ice Cream Cone, with every purchase made at our store.



An announcement of this opening will be broadcast over WBCM, Bay City, Michigan, between 9 and 10 P. M., Friday, May 16th, on the M. & B. Ice Cream Company program.

Come pay us a visit. Do not forget the date, Saturday, May 17th.

Mac & Sidley, DRUGGISTS, GRAYLING

A bigger Problem than PROHIBITION

WASHDAY DRUDGERY MUST BE REPEALED



Women of Grayling Overwhelmingly Favor Freedom!

Whether you vote "wet" or "dry" on the Prohibition question—whether you favor repeal, modification or strict enforcement of the 18th Amendment—you must decide at once a far more vital problem:

"What shall be done about washday in the home?"

Your family's health and happiness are at stake. For washday drudgery not only is robbing millions of women of their youth, their charm, their ability to enjoy life to the full. But it is also depriving children of that precious companionship and guidance which is their birthright.

Washday does not belong in modern life. Its back-ache and bother, its drain on energy, its thievery of golden leisure hours—are relics of the Dark Ages when women worked in the fields. For the home's sake—for our community's sake—let's abolish washday and clothesline drudgery forever!

8 Million Families Know How

We have made a business of washday. Our scientific standards now assure safe, gentle care for your weekly washing. Rainsoft water in every suds and rinse gives cleaner, longer-lived clothes. Our prompt, efficient service is offered to you—at real thrift prices! No wonder so many families in this community "Let the Laundry do it."

Declare your sentiments on the appropriate ballot. Then phone us today for service. Vote the Laundry Ticket every week and repeal old-fashioned washday in your home!

Let the LAUNDRY do it

GRAYLING LAUNDRY [Phone 101-J] GRAYLING, MICH.

HUSBANDS! VOTE HERE

...and hand to your wife

I vote to "Let the Laundry do it" for the following reasons:

- ☐ I married a wife, not a martyr.
- ☐ I rely on modern methods in my work—why not in the home?
- ☐ I like my shirts and collars to have that crisp, professionally laundered look.
- ☐ I've lost my appetite for his or-mis "washday suppers."
- ☐ I want to step out or entertain folks once in a while—and you don't do yourself justice after wrestling with the wash all day.

Signed:..... Your Husband.

WIVES! VOTE HERE

...and hand to your husband

I vote to "Let the Laundry do it" for the following reasons:

- ☐ It's the sensible, up-to-date way.
- ☐ I can't do justice to the house and children when I have that "washed out" feeling!
- ☐ I'd like a breathing spell each week for reading and recreation.
- ☐ I'd like to step out or entertain in the evening, too!
- ☐ The Laundry way costs about as much as you make in an hour—and my day is worth your hour!

Signed:..... Your Wife.

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

Will It Be a Big Year?

According to the inquiries coming into the Log Office, it will most emphatically be a big tourist year. Lists and records show that the inquiries for April 1930 are fifty per cent more numerous than for April 1929. And advertising comes in for a lot of credit for that increase.

Building Trades—Swing—Busy—Hammer

The busy hammer would be a good sign—moving sign—for the activity of the building trades and all their cousins this spring—or so says Herman Butler, who travels all over this district for the National Gypsum Company. "There's no business depression in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula," said Mr. Butler this week. "Folks all along the line are preparing for a tremendous tourist season and an increase in permanent and semi-permanent residents."

More Glimpses of the Pluttering Handbill

Funny how the supply of gold bricks both increase and multiply! But funny still, how there are all ways willing buyers of the afore-mentioned bricks—or for advertising service in the form of the cheap handbill. This week one found its way into our office—a self-styled tourist guide, the circulation of which depends entirely on those who subscribe. After all our cautioning, after the example we set of what is good advertising and what is good service to tourist homes, restaurants, hotels, merchants and others—still there are some that fall for these schemes. Well, Jack—admit!

LETTER FROM FREDERIC LADY VISITING IN BINGHAMTON

Binghamton, N. Y., May 8, 1930

Crawford Avalanche, Dear Editor:

Having been called here by the death of my son-in-law, thought perhaps a few words on the country here would be enjoyed. Binghamton is the home of Kilmer Swamp Root and other remedies. The Endicott-Johnson shoe factories are also located here. The buildings are large and they employ a number of men and women. They have their own hospital and recreation grounds in near connection. The suburbs are beautiful, somewhat hilly and flowing through them are the Susquehanna and Chenango rivers over which an immense

Ask the Man Who Lives There

It will be a great day—worthy of celebration by a water-carnival or something—when it can be said, whenever a question arises about Michigan and what it has for ideal vacations, "Ask the Man who Lives There." But—that day is not yet. It would be dangerous business now to refer a prospective tourist to just anyone who lives in this state for information on where to go for a canoe trip; where to find the Huron National Forest; where to live in utter seclusion for a week on the banks of a limpid stream but not too far from a grocery store; or where is golf and no hay fever; or where are the gayest summer hotels. Literally thousands in Michigan don't know their Michigan. But the E. M. T. A. this season is taking long strides toward telling them through Detroit newspaper advertising, and in street car and bus display ads.

States Will Now Pass in Review

Listen to this list of states: North Carolina, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, New Jersey, Oregon, Connecticut, Michigan, Massachusetts, Wyoming, Texas. Not in any order. But funny still, how there are all ways willing buyers of the afore-mentioned bricks—or for advertising service in the form of the cheap handbill. This week one found its way into our office—a self-styled tourist guide, the circulation of which depends entirely on those who subscribe. After all our cautioning, after the example we set of what is good advertising and what is good service to tourist homes, restaurants, hotels, merchants and others—still there are some that fall for these schemes. Well, Jack—admit!

Memorial bridge was built.

There are mostly very large and beautiful residences here. This is also the home of the Ansco Camera and International Time Recording Co. The population is approximately 20,000.

The scenery is so beautiful to try to describe it.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Edw. McCracken.

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Father Sage Says

You seldom hear life referred to as a lottery except by those who have drawn blanks.

Young Mother Highly Praises Modern Konjola

In One Month New Medicine Ended Suffering and Restored Her Health



MRS. JOSEPH PREMO

"I think Konjola is the most wonderful medicine in the world, and I have reason to think so, for I suffered for a number of years with stomach and kidney troubles and Konjola was the only medicine that gave me more than temporary relief," said Mrs. Joseph Premo, 1224 Johnson street, Saginaw. "Gas formed in my stomach, pressed up around my heart, caused it to palpitate and made it hard for me to get my breath. I had terrible pains in my chest. The pains in my back, resulting from kidney trouble, also were very severe."

"An endorsement of Konjola by a lady I knew and with whom I was acquainted, led me to give this splendid medicine a trial. The first bottle proved to me that I had found the right medicine. After taking the treatment for just one month I felt fine. My ailments are gone, pains have vanished, and I have the strength and energy a mother of two children needs. Do you wonder that I am grateful for Konjola?"

Why not let such happy experiences as that of Mrs. Premo point the way for you to new and glorious health? A complete treatment of from six to eight bottles of Konjola is recommended for thorough relief.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Mich., at the Mac & Gidley Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

—Apt—

A stranger addresses the farmer boy across the fence.

"Young man, your corn looks kind o' yellow."

"Yes, that's the kind we planted."

"Don't look as if you would get more than half a crop."

"Don't expect to. The landlord gets the other half."

Then, after a pause, the man said: "Boy, there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"No," replied the boy, "only the fence." —Ex.



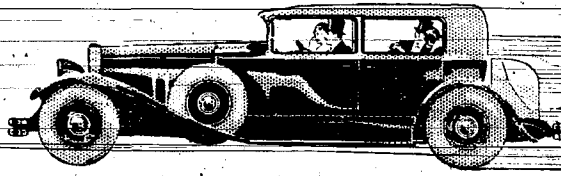
MOTURING NO LONGER REQUIRES "costumes"

The linen duster, goggles and the motoring veil went out of fashion when people stopped thinking of the automobile as "the horseless carriage." Nowadays, nobody puts on special apparel for a Sunday drive. And Shell Motor Oil has helped make motoring a matter-of-fact necessity. As the automobile developed, Shell has regularly anticipated lubrication requirements. Always a step ahead, it is ready now for the models which will be announced next year. That is why owners of all kinds of cars are turning to Shell Motor Oil in ever increasing numbers for the protection they know their engines must have. All the world knows that if the Shell organization cannot make a quality lubricant, no organization can. Have you tried it?

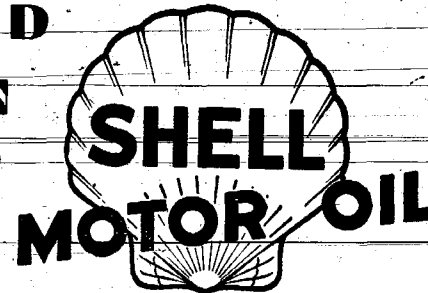
STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE SHELL... Millions do

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN 1930 lubrication?

THE SIGN OF THE SHELL IS ON THE AIR... Every Monday Night, 8:30 Central Time



© S. P. C., 1930



Be up-to-date, Shellubricate

BURKE OIL CO., Grayling, Mich.

GRAF ZEPP SOON TO VISIT U. S. AGAIN

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: The Graf Zeppelin is scheduled to leave Friedrichshafen, Germany, May 18, on a flight itinerary of which includes Spain, South America and North America. Arrangements have been made between the German dirigible and the Navy Department for the handling of radio communications. The first of two will be picked up by the Naval station at Balboa, Canal Zone. The Zepp will dock and refuel at the hangar at Lakehurst, N. J.

Bladder Irregular

If functional Bladder Irritation disturbs your sleep, or causes Burning or Itching sensation, Backache, Leg Pains, or muscular aches, may you feel tired, depressed, and discouraged, why not try the Cystex 4 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today. Put it to the test. See for yourself how quickly it works and what it does. Money back if it doesn't bring quick improvement. For Cystex today. Only 60c. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued thereon, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands are of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Town 25N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$291 tax for year 1924.

Amount paid \$28.24, tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George Annis, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Minnie M. Newman, Rosa Manning, Bertha Bona, Iva Harsford, Reatrice Brott, George Kniss, Forrest Kniss, Annis Kniss, Rost Kniss, Belva Kniss, Glennie Graves, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Award \$80.00

IT IS ORDERED that the 21st day of May A. D. 1930 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the Probate Court room in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, be and hereby is appointed as the time and place for a hearing on said petition and that those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions who are the persons interested in said above described property as owners or otherwise, that the appearance of said persons mentioned in attached descriptions, and all other persons interested in said above described premises be entered therein described for public highway purposes, and

Now...at a rock-bottom LOW PRICE!

As fine a washing machine
as any big city home can have

Powered by gasoline—Built by ABC

THEY call this "The Companion," this beautiful, wonder-working, porcelain washing machine that Alter Brothers Company have specially built for use in homes that are off the electric light lines.

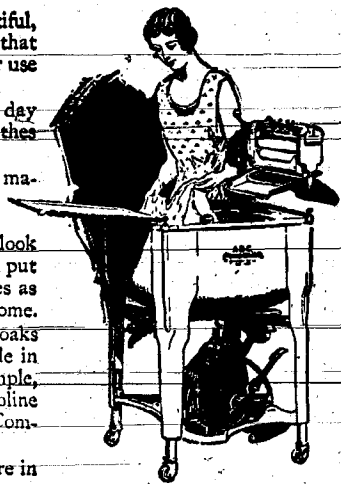
And a Companion indeed it is on the busiest wash day—even with the most hopeless-looking batch of clothes to wash.

You know the ABC reputation for fine washing machines. Well, this is the best wringer equipped model that ABC builds, this gasoline-powered Companion. It wastes no time. It gets busy at once. You look inside its big capacity tub a few minutes after you put the washing in—and you scarcely believe your eyes as you see how thoroughly clean the things have become.

That's due to the marvelous ABC agitator that soaks the sudsy water through and through every article in the tub. It's due to the power supplied by the simple, quick, sure-starting motor—the best four cycle gasoline motor money can buy—with which this ABC Companion is equipped.

But don't take our word for it. Next time you're in town drop in and see this gasoline-powered ABC Companion at work. See it not only wash but see too how thoroughly its specially ABC made wringer works.

At the unheard of low price at which we are offering it, we know you'll agree with us that without question the ABC Companion is the world's foremost money's worth in a washing machine for farm use.



LOOK WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY

A beautiful two-toned colored washing machine with a spacious tub of containing porcelain inside and out—porcelain that's right because it's made in the special porcelain plant in the big ABC factory.

A real wringer made with ABC precision by ABC workmen in the ABC factory especially for this washer. Savings to any desired position. Locks tightly wherever you wish. Semi-soft rolls take all the water out of the clothes and leave it fastener, looks and eyes and buttons.

A washing machine just the right height for comfort with all mechanism safely enclosed, with all metal parts silver and permanently rust-proofed; a wide all porcelain splash ring that keeps the water in the tub and off the floor.

HANSON CO. 21
Hardware

ABC Companion POWERED BY GASOLINE
The world's finest wringer equipped washer

"NEW CUSTOMER" SALE

of

ALLEN-A Hosiery

at 20% REDUCTIONS

Newest styles... Newest shades... All weights

GUARANTEED FIRST QUALITY

Twice yearly we stage this event to win many new customers to Allen-A Hosiery. Until Monday night every pair of Allen-A Hosiery in our store (all guaranteed first quality) is reduced 20%. Shop early for complete choice of styles and shades.

\$1.95 styles
Now \$1.60

\$1.50 styles
Now \$1.20

\$1.00 Styles
Now 88c

Sale Starts Thursday, May 15th,
and Ends May 19th



Grayling Mercantile Co. Phone 125
Grayling

20% off on all Ironclad and Phoenix hosiery at Olson's.

Mrs. Andrew Brown and daughter Kathryn are expected to return today from Flint where they had been visiting since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowd entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kral and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Storey of Benton Harbor over the week end.

Douglas Bishop, son of Matilda Foley Bishop of Cleveland has entered Grayling schools and will make his home with his grandmother, Mrs. William Foley.

The Edmond Permanent Wave will be demonstrated at Miss Maxine Collins beauty parlor last Monday and Tuesday. New location in building opposite county jail.

Mrs. Alfred Herntann and daughter are returning to Lansing today accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, the latter who will remain with her daughter for several days.

Grayling High school baseball team was defeated by the West Branch team at the latter place last Friday afternoon by the score of 6 and 5. This week Friday the team makes a two day trip, playing at Manton and Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end with the former's father, Chris Hemmingson, and family. They returned to their home Sunday, Harold Edwards accompanying them as far as Saginaw on a short business trip.

Wilbur Simpson, employed by the State Highway Department assisting in the operating of a steam shovel had the little finger to the first joint of his left hand Tuesday forenoon while at work. He is at Mercy Hospital.

Our Gang met with Miss Verna Barger on May 8th with 15 members and guests present. Games were played and Mrs. Barton Wakeley won the contest prize. Mrs. John Stephan won the Penny prize. Our Gang will meet on May 22nd at the home of Mrs. John Stephan.

Mrs. C. J. Hyde and baby Jack are spending the week end with the former's parents in Edmore, Michigan. Mr. Hyde motored with them to Edmore on Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde occupy an apartment over the Hanson restaurant and are very comfortably situated.

Elmer Head and wife of Pontiac enjoyed the week end at their summer home down the AuSable river. Saturday evening about sixty friends gathered at the place to help him celebrate his birthday and a happy time was had in dancing. Elmer is as young as the rest of them when it comes to shaking a foot or calling the old time dances. Hats off to you, Elmer.—Roscommon Herald.

Poppies will be sold again this year by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, during the week of Memorial Day. These poppies are made by disabled ex-service men in the American Legion hospital during the year. In selling them the ladies help the disabled veterans, and the amount they gain from the sale is used for local welfare work among the ex-service men and their families. This is a most worthy cause and when you are called upon do your bit.

Mrs. James Reynolds was honored by the members of her family on Mother's Day when a family picnic and reunion was held at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid at Twinning. There were twenty-three gathered in the circle. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Donald and James Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Lillian Smock and children, Ellis Daugherty and Merton Burrows, LaMont Reynolds, Miss Viola Kennedy, of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid and family of Twinning.

Mrs. Reynolds was showered with pretty gifts by her children which made her very happy. It was indeed a very happy occasion which will always be a lingering memory for Mrs. Reynolds.

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Emil Kraus left Monday on a business trip to Detroit.

Get golf and sport shoes for the whole family at Olson's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were in Detroit a couple of days this week.

Mrs. John Harrison and daughter Miss Mary of Detroit are here for a few days.

Will Taylor returned Tuesday from Detroit where he had been spending a few days on business.

M. A. Bates and Emil Kraus were in North Branch last Thursday and Friday on school business.

The Hans Petersen and Connie grocery stores have had new awnings placed on the front of their stores.

Jake Miller, who is employed in Grayling, spent Sunday with his wife. Mrs. Miller is spending the summer in Grayling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and family.

The office of the State Highway Department looks real nice since it has been painted. The office is located near the State garage, directly across from the Alex LaGrow residence. (Additional local news on last page)

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, May 18, 1930

10:30 A. M. "The Message of the Winds." A spiritual interpretation of this element in Nature.

Union Services

A union service at Roscommon. The young people meet with the Roscommon young people and at 8 P. M. the pastor addresses the Masonic brethren of Roscommon on the theme: "The Spirit of Masonry." These meetings are to be held in the Congregational Church.

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Eyes examined, glasses ground in our own shop. Broken glasses repaired by mail.

Bay City, Michigan.



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You will surely land him with our tackle. Call at our store today for your copy of our new FISHING TACKLE CATALOG.

Waders and Rod Equipment for Rent

O. SORENSON & SON

May 15, 1930.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I think I'm going to like this advertising job. I've been reading up on the thing this last week.

As I understand it, the idea is to get people to come in and buy your goods. That's the way the boss understands it, too.

Which ought to be easy. I can't see how anybody can come in here without buying something.

Just for instance—

Men's Strap Watches with metal bands, \$10.

Kippy-Kits in colors, \$1.50 to \$3.

Musical Powder Boxes, \$6 to \$12.

Fine Stationery, 50c to \$5.

Boxed Gifts in great variety, 50c up.

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Carl W. Peterson
Jewelry & Gift Shop

FINE 1930 Wall Paper

Make Your Selection Now

You can make the most advantageous selection of Wall Paper by buying NOW.

Our stocks are complete with all

The Newest Spring Styles

The finest and most exclusive patterns of the year.

Sorenson Bros.

"The Home of Dependable Furniture"



Everybody Welcome

BIG DANCE AT

Waters Town Hall Every Saturday Night Beginning May 17

From 8:30 to 12:00 o'clock

Admission 50c Ladies Free

R. O. B. Orchestra

News Briefs

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1930

Bob Drake is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

See our women's Sport Oxford at \$2.95 to \$6.00, at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and two children visited relatives in Sterling over the week end.

Several of the teachers enjoyed a picnic roast down at the Barnhart cabin on the AuSable one night last week.

Angus McPhee was in Grayling last Friday calling on friends. Mr. McPhee is chief down at the Loud camp for the summer.

Sam Johnson and sons, Alfred, Carl and Leo of Detroit visited the Mrs. Hanson-Hanson and the A. E. Hendrickson families Sunday.

Cottages for sale. New, five rooms, completely furnished, accommodate six persons. Easy terms. Inquire of G. P. Schumann, phone 144, Avalanché Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson have been spending a few days in Grand Rapids, where they have been attending a jewellers convention. They will return today. Brad Jarvin has been looking after the store during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson have arrived at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer. The Paysons are always welcome summer residents.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit spent Mother's day at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Johnson and had as her guest Louise DuChaine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis arrived last Wednesday for a ten day visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. O. Milnes and brother Roy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard returned to Detroit Monday after a few days visit with the latter's brothers, Ernest and George VanPatten and friends.

Misses Ingeborg and Agnes Hanson and Howard McKenzie of Detroit were guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the week end.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who spent the winter months in Detroit has returned home. She came Sunday and was accompanied by her son Axel, who spent the day here.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and little son of Saginaw are spending a few days with friends in Grayling. Mrs. Nadeau is a guest of Mrs. Alex LaGrow during her visit in Grayling.

Mrs. Albert Knibbs entertained nine little girls at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week to honor her daughter Alberta, who was celebrating her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and children and the former's father, Joseph Cody, all of Bay City, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Cody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Sunday, Mother's Day, was a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise (Della Budd) as a little daughter made her appearance that morning. The little girl weighed 8 pounds and will be known as Maxine Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo were Mother's day guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Sunday they all drove over to East Jordan and visited the Ed. Strohl family.

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WILBER COON Arch Fitters For Women

This is by far
The Best-Fitting Shoe

made. We guarantee to fit any woman's foot. Sizes from 1 to 12 and widths from AAAA to EEEEE. We carry them in stock from 4 to 9—AA to EE—in

Ties, Straps, and Buckle Pumps

Besides the wonderful fit, they wear all others and look good until the last day.

\$7.50 to \$9.00

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In Tan and Black Straps

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See the new Shippers added to our \$2.95 BARGAIN RACK for Women, and \$1.29 for Children.

20% off on all Phoenix and Ironclad HOSE for women.

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A FAMOUS NAME A FINER CAR

Smooth...
YES!

because of its
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Balancer and new-type
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Consider the deliv-
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crankshafts, Harmonic
Balancers, and new-type
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are available only
on the Pontiac Big Six.
The 53-pound crankshaft
is counterweighted and has
the Harmonic Balancer to

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and up, f. o. b. Pontiac
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PONTIAC

BIG SIX

PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

Alfred Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

News Briefs

Miss Marian Hanson is confined to her home with a case of tonsillitis. However she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Albert Atwood of Roscomon, accompanied by her granddaughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George, of Flint visited with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haskins spent Sunday in Fife Lake visiting relatives.

Anthony Trudeau is spending the week in Detroit visiting his daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and Mrs. Arthur Capstraw and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Bay City visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Felling in Beaver Creek and other relatives in Grayling over the week end.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts and two children Dorothy and Patricia Louise have returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles M. White in Lansing.

Harry Hemmingson is driving a new Auburn sedan. Six-month-old Moran a new Auburn sedan. Wesley LaGrow a new Ford sedan and A. J. Nelson a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids returned Tuesday to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and family.

Mrs. Forrest Barber and children have returned to their home in Durand after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and other relatives in Grayling.

Misses Bernice and Mildred Corwin of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and family. They were accompanied to Grayling by Frank Bromley and Lawrence Taylor who were their guests while here.

Word has been received from Flint that Stanley Matson, who is employed in a drug store there, has been a patient since May 4th in Hurley Hospital with scarlet fever. His temperature is again normal and he is getting along nicely.

Misses Lucinda Collen, Maxine Collen, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and daughter Natalie have returned from a few days visit with friends in Detroit. George VanPatten accompanied them as far as Flint Saturday, where he spent the week end with relatives.

A. E. Martin of the Avalanche force will leave today for Charlotte to look after some business matters and to visit his old home town for a couple of weeks. While he is away our old friend H. C. McKinley of Gaylord will be back on the job.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Peck will be pleased to hear that she is improving nicely from her recent illness. Mrs. Peck had been confined to her bed for the past three weeks and is being looked after by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wright of Lansing.

The opening of the new soda fountain at Mac & Gidley's is scheduled for Saturday, May 19. It will pay every adult and youngster who likes ice cream to read their advertisements on page 2. Nobody will want to miss the opener if they read the advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and granddaughter, Laura Ann Rasmuson returned home this morning, after spending the winter in California with Mrs. Bousson's daughters, Mrs. William Aboris and Mrs. Alfred Underhill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu drove to Bay City yesterday to meet them.

Harry Wright and daughter Betty Jane of Lansing spent the week end visiting Mrs. Wright at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck. They were accompanied by Grayling by Mrs. Rose Ford, also of Lansing. The latter is employed by the Department of Public Safety in Flint, having charge of the Police Officer's dining room.



For Severe Marine Conditions

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Large ship owners use Valdura because it gives them the utmost in protection.

Salt water, salt air, bilge water, brine, acids, alkali, smoke, fumes, vapors, heat, cold and vibration have little effect on Valdura. As a matter of fact, this paint will stand up and give longer term of service where severe marine conditions are encountered than any other paint made.

This is a broad statement, but we can back it up. A paint that will stand up under these severe conditions is surely a good paint to use.

Further particulars, a free test sample, also literature will be sent upon request.

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The Home of Good Furniture

Save the Trees

Pruning and All Other
Tree Work

Write—

A. G. CLOUGH, Tree Expert

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

— Or call the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughters Mary Lou of Bay City and Kathleen of Ann Arbor were Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. They also visited their son Richard, who is one of the state surveyors now busy surveying the property in connection with the Hartwick Pines.

Dr. R. B. Howard, director of the Consolidated District Health department, was called to Otsego county Wednesday evening to give a talk on the workings of the department and the Senator James Cousens ten million dollar health fund. The meeting was held at the AuSable Club house, about 100 being present, representing Otsego, Cheboygan and Mt. Morency counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffey, who have been making their home in Grayling, have moved to Roscomon. Their son Alfred is remaining in Grayling to attend school and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers. Mr. Duffey is an employee of the Asphalt Division of the State Highway Department and was transferred from the Grayling project to Roscomon.

F. L. Michelson of Detroit says he lived with his sons Nels and Frank for long distance to Los Angeles Tuesday night where their University was in port. Frank will remain in California a few days and later return to Detroit. Nels will continue with the boat on its trip thru Panama canal to New York. The latter has been a student aboard the University boat for the past eight months, visiting nearly all the well known ocean ports of the world.

The first annual Genesee County Music Contest of Junior High Schools was held in Flint on May 2nd at the Northern Senior High School. A number of schools were represented, each contributing a number of selections to the program, for which prizes were awarded. Billy Karnes, who formerly resided in Grayling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes, won the first prize for piano solo on the program of the Utley School at Flint. Billy was born in Grayling and is now twelve years old. His friends are pleased to hear of his good fortune and extend congratulations.

JOY OF THRIFT NOT IN SCIMPING BUT IN DEVELOPING TRUE PROGRESS

(By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift)

A reader of this department writes: "I should like to have information on the amount of one's income to be spent on each item."

It would not be possible to give an answer to this question for the reason that different conditions prevail with each individual. We each have our problems of personal economics and what might be considered good thrift upon the part of one person might be quite the opposite for another. We are all striving to make progress but each of us is confronted by situations that must be taken into consideration in planning our budgets.

There are certain principles, however, to which we should all adhere. We should bear in mind that thrift is not merely saving money. It is the process of thriving. We should save as much money as possible and most persons are so situated that they can to advantage save from 5% to 25% of their incomes but we should not save money to the detriment of our personal welfare. We must conserve our health and maintain a standard of living commensurate with our position in the world. If we are young we must secure an education. We must do our share in contributing to worthy religious and philanthropic movements. We must not get into a rut which means that we should read good books, patronize good forms of entertainment and broaden ourselves through travel. At the same time we must do none of these things wastefully. Thrift is the elimination of waste.

The science of personal management involves ingenuity and resourcefulness. We can not work out our destiny by fixed rule. We must think out our plans and have sufficient power and character to do what we know is for our best. In this way we develop judgment and administrative ability.

The joy of thrift is not in scrimping and saving every penny possible and putting it in a savings bank. The joy of thrift is in planning our personal affairs so that we shall truly thrive. The test of thrift is cut ability in spite of all odds and obstacles to carry out a well ordered system of personal advancement.

NAVY PLANS TOUR NEW ENGLAND

Beginning May 7, one hundred and twenty-five planes of the Battle Fleet, attached to the aircraft carriers Saratoga, Lexington and Langley, started on a three day tour over cities of the north Atlantic coast according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. These planes, operated by the fleet squadrons, participated in the fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean during March and April, and the tour was arranged for the purpose of giving the cities of the east coast an opportunity of viewing the naval aircraft which are usually based on the west coast.

WHAT A CHANCE!

Cheer up! You have two chances One of getting the germ And one of not

And if you get the germ You have two chances One of getting the disease And one of not

And if you get the disease You have two chances One of dying And one of not

And if you die—Well, you still have two chances.

It is necessary to have a reason for eating watermelons, there is one. Scientists have found that ripe red watermelons of the Tom Watson variety supply abundantly at least two of the vitamins, and contain two others in detectable quantities.

This Week

by ARTHUR BRISBANE

A Billion Dollar Target
Chicago's Big Gain
Successful Miss Hollins
Mr. Wells' Chimpanzee

On the ferry from Jersey City to Liberty street one morning recently you saw flocks of airplanes above the money district reaching from the East to the North rivers and from the Battery to Canal street.

Lazily floating in the air above the water were two big blimps and the navy's giant Los Angeles.

Later you learned that New York was bombed, skyscrapers and banks destroyed by 140 military planes, and most interesting, the navy's great fleet parading below had been sent to the bottom of the water.

That was theoretical. But if it had been real war there would have been no theory; instead, a great city and fleet wiped out.

If 140 planes, one blimp and two blimps could work such havoc what could a real fighting air fleet do, such as the French fleet, for instance, with 5,000 airplanes?

"Nearly complete" census figures give Chicago more than 3,350,000 inhabitants.

That is a gain of 648,000 since the last census and almost 13,000 more than Chicago's Association of Commerce expected.

And Chicago hasn't "shown anything yet." Wait until 5,000 sea-bombers coming from Europe on one side, Asia on the other, drop daily on the smooth waters of Lake Michigan. That is coming, and then Chicago will have a real population, spreading to Milwaukee on one side, Gary on the other.

Pope Pius, who has installed a broadcasting station in the Vatican, will, according to an Associated Press dispatch, initiate the use of the station with a personal address sent to the faithful everywhere.

That ancient miracle would have amazed the ancient popes.

Charles M. Schwab, in pleasant optimism, says 1930 will be a year of normal progress. "Business is better today than it was six or nine months ago," says he.

A million women, burning with the desire to be "independent," although nobody is independent, will be interested in Miss Marion Hollins. Years ago she was champion female golfer. Now she takes her place in big business as an "independent" woman.

She made up her mind that if men could do it she could, went into oil financing, and a recent sale netted her \$2,500,000.

Did you read H. G. Wells' interesting statement about the higher apes? They can "think ahead" a little. No other animal except man, not even monkeys with tails, can do it.

Without being taught, a chimpanzee will take one stick, insert it in the hollow of another stick, and, with the added length of stick, draw a banana into his cage.

Since the beginning of time no other animal but man could think as much as that.

Consider what man does now, weighing the stars, measuring the electrons inside of an atom, and only 12,000 years ago he was using sharp flints for weapons, not far ahead, mentally, of the chimpanzee. What will he do 10,000,000 years hence?

News from Burma tells of many deaths by earthquake and tidal wave. Ancient pagodas were rocked to destruction. From the top of one, the Shwe-Dagon pagoda, there fell a huge weather-vane of solid gold said to be worth \$1,200,000.

Many devout Burmese doubtless asked themselves what particular god had become annoyed, just what had annoyed him, and how he could be placated.

This country's workers and industrialists need protection, and should have it. Our people come first, other people second.

But intelligence should control even the tariff. It is possible to overdo the business of discouraging friendly nations with whom we deal.

President Musty of the Swiss republic wires President Hoover: "I am compelled to call attention to the fact that your watch and lace duties will, eventually, paralyze our industries."

The Swiss National Chamber of Commerce recommends the boycott of American goods, especially autos.

That suggestion means little to us. But we should take seriously the danger of hopelessly discouraging Swiss industries, offending and injuring the good people of Switzerland.

She lives apart and few will know when her career ends. But Candelario, Jersey cow of Mount Kisco, New York, is a champion female worthy of honor.

Last year she produced 1,072.7 pounds of butterfat, and 18,822 pounds of milk.

Such cows could help to solve the farm problem. They are, in their way, as remarkable as machinery in mass production factories.

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256 HEREFORD AND ANGUS STEERS

Wt. 400 to 900 lbs. Sorted in even sizes in carload lots. 2 loads fine T. B. tested spring heifers. 2 loads cows. 3 loads spring calves. Will sell one load or all.

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MOTOR TRUCKS

Built to last 5 to 10 years

Investigate Stewart Records for long life and low repair bills

The Year's Truck Sensation
1 ton — \$695 chassis

15 Models 1 to 7 Ton 59 Wheelbases \$695 to \$5700

T. E. DOUGLAS, GRAYLING MICH.

New Telephone Directory

going to press soon

Telephone subscribers who desire a change in the listing of the present directory, should report such change in writing, or call Telephone 9913 and report same.

Now is the time to have additional listings made or order a telephone installed to have proper listings in the new directory.

As an advertising medium the telephone directory will reach practically all of the Northeastern part of the lower peninsula with few exceptions.

For advertising space, CALL 9913, and an advertising representative will call on you.

Tri-County Telephone Co.

Telephone 9913



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STRONG HEALTHY BODIES are built with wholesome bread like ours. Give them all they want and watch them grow!

Try our Rolls, Bread, Cakes, Pies
French and Danish Pastries

Grayling Bakery

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Phone 16

Honest Weight, Dependable Quality, Satisfaction



When buying Meats from our shop you always get the BEST and you get the same service whether you come or send the children.

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